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1. DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA SEPTEMBER 15, HE REFERRED TO CURRENT VISIT OF IVORY COAST MINISTER OF INFORMATION TO SOUTH AFRICA AND SAID THAT HE AGREED WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY'S POLICY OF DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HE ADDED THAT UPPER VOLTA WAS SMALL AND POOR COUNTRY AND COULD NOT TAKE LEAD IN SUCH DIALOGUE BUT THIS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS OPPOSITION TO HOUPHOUET'S POSITION.

2. LAMIZANA WENT ON TO SAY THAT, UNLESS THERE WAS TO BE A BLOOD BATH, WHITES AND BLACKS WILL HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS ELSEWHERE. UNDERSTANDING COULD COME ONLY THROUGH DIALOGUE AND CONTACTS AND HE HOPED THAT IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE, YOUNG WHITE AND BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL

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